

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bostwick et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1649**

U.S. Application No.: **10/595,793**

Examiner: **Olga N. Chernyshev**

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For: **GNAL Splice Variant and Uses Thereof**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This response is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 31 December 2008 for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response.

Remarks appear at page 4 of this response.